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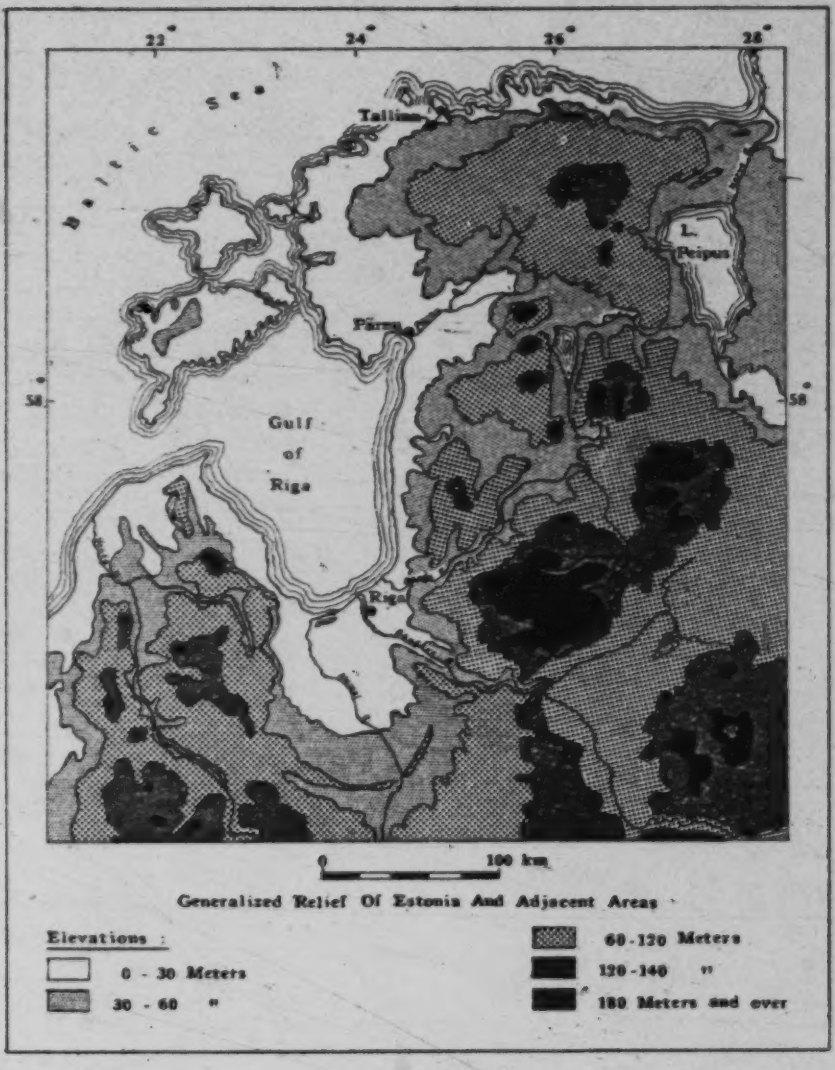

Generalized Relief Of Estonia And Adjacent Areas

Elevations :

- 0 - 30 Meters
- 30 - 60 "
- 60-120 Meters
- 120-140 "
- 180 Meters and over

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An Account of Livonia, *with the Manners, Customs and Religion of its Antient as well as Modern Inhabitants, and the chief Occurrences that have happened there, during the present War betwixt* Muscovy, *the King of* Poland *and the* Swedes.

CHAP. I.

A Geographical Description of Livonia.

131 LIvonia or *Liefland* hath *Muscovy* on the *East*, on *West* it is enclosed on the *Baltick* Sea, on the *South* it borders upon *Samogitia*, *Lithuania*, and *Prussia*, and on the *North* side it is divided from *Sweden* and *Finland* by a Gulph of the *Baltick*, commonly call'd the *Livonian Bay*. Its extent is of about 600 *English* Miles in length, and near 200 in breadth. It contains four different Provinces, *viz.* *Esthonie*, *Odevoa*, 635 *Lettie*, and *Courland*, besides the Island of *Oesel*; though 103 some have made *Harland* and *Wirland* also distinct Provinces, which are no more than certain Districts belonging to *Esthonia*.

131 The Province of *Esthonie* or *Estbland* being bounded 133 to the *North* with the *Finland Bay*, on the *South* by the River *Divina* or *Dune*, and part of the Province of *Lettie*,

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tie, to the *East* by *Muscovy* and the Lake *Pipus*, to the *West* by the *Baltick Sea*; and comprehends the Districts of *Alentaken*, *Wirland*, *Harland*, *Jerve* and *Wieke*.

The Capital City of the District of *Alentaken* (extending from the *South* to the *North*, betwixt the Lake *Pipus* and the *Finland Bay*) is *Narva*, commonly call'd the *German Narva* (to distinguish it from the Suburbs on the other side of the River, inhabited by *Muscovites*) Situate at 60 Degrees *West*: It has borrowed its Name from the River *Nerva*, near which it lies, which arising out of the Lake *Pipus*, falls with a very swift Current into the *Finland* Gulph, or *Livonian* Bay, some few Leagues below the City; but that is no small hindrance to the encrease of this City is a dangerous Cataract or Water-fall, about a League above it, which obliges the Ships that come down the River *Narva* to *unload* thereabouts. The chief strength of this City consists in its two Castles, one of which is on the same side of the River, the other call'd *Ivanagorod*, built upon an unaccessible Rock, in a Neck of Land, on the opposite side, by the *Muscovites*, and was taken from them by the *Swedish* King *Gustave Adolph*, in the Year 1617. At the Foot of this Rock is the Suburb call'd *Muscovite Narva*, where the *Muscovites* are suffered to dwell under the *Swedish* Protection. It is said to have been built 1223, by *Waldmar* II. King of *Denmark*. In the Year 1558 it was besieged and taken by that Famous *Russian* Tyrant *Juan Basilovits*, but was retaken by the *Swedes* 1581. It was in the last Age a place of considerable Trade, whilst it remained Incorporated with the Body of the *Hanseatick* Towns; but its Privileges being in a great measure impared by the *Swedes*, the *Muscovy* Trade was from thence translated to *Archangel*. To the District of *Alentaken* belongs also the Fort of *Nieslot*, or New Fort, situate upon the River *Nerva*, near the Lake *Pipus*.

In the District of *Wirland* are only three places of Note, *viz.* *Wesenberg*, near the River *Wesenaa*, taken by the *Swedes* from the *Muscovites* 1581, *Toleborg*, and *Borcholm*.

The District of *Harland* extending to the *North* and *West* along the *Finland Bay*, has for its Capital the City of *Reval*, being indeed the Metropolis of all *Esthonie*.

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